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## NOTES/COMMENTS

Attached is a revised version of claim 1 as drafted by my Supervisory Patent Examiner, Terrel Morris.

1. (twice amended) A pile weatherstrip comprising a monofilament thread or bead extending in a longitudinal direction, transversely oriented strands centered on said monofilament thread or bead, and a locking fin centered over and extending longitudinally with the monofilament thread or bead with the transversely oriented strands there between; wherein the components are ultrasonically welded together along the length of the monofilament thread or bead such that said weatherstrip possesses a tendency to lie flat and return to a flat state after deformation such as installation into a slot for receiving weatherstrip.